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(SBU) Ambassador Blake met Foreign Minister Rohitha Bogollagama and Foreign Secretary Palitha Kohona on February 23 and delivered reftel demarche. Kohona indicated that Sri Lanka should be able to endorse the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism. He noted Sri Lanka already had an international legal commitment to combat nuclear terrorism. PolOff followed up with MFA Director General for UN and Multilateral Affairs Maduwegedera on March 15. Maduwegedera said his office was in the process of obtaining the views of the relevant Government of Sri Lanka (GSL) offices and would provide an update on the GSL position soon. Post will report septel on any further information received.
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